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FOUR "KNIGHTS OF THE GREEN CLOTH" CAUGHT

Chief Albright and His Men Bring in Poker Players

OFFICERS WATCH GAME

Men Each Contribute Ten Dollars to the Borough Sunday Morning

Four Knights of the green cloth were caught in the act early Sunday morning and the pot raked in by Chief Albright and his lieutenants. The four men arrested gave the names of Frank Settle, Theodore Domeo, Joseph Ebick and Joseph Podonderkll.

The men were playing in the rear part of the home of Podonderkll at the corner of Shady and First streets. The game has been going on there more or less for some time. The police had been watching the place but had been unable to catch them with the goods.

Saturday night Chief Albright and his men after surrounding the house made an investigation. The front part of the house was lighted up and all appearances nothing out of the ordinary was going on. They went to a side window and there caught the sound of cards and chips being pushed about the table. The chief and one of his men went to the rear of the house and going up on the porch found the door open about an inch. They could get a good view of the room and the occupants. After watching the proceedings for half an hour they walked into the room and racked in the chips and cards on the table. The chief said, "We play, high low Jack and the game, the whole pot is ours." The players were too much astonished to speak. Mrs. Pononderkll was the cashier while the wife of one of the players held the baby.

The men each put up a forfeit of $10 and the borough is $40 better off this morning. Podonderkll promised faithfully that he would never run another poker joint.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SELL ROAD BONDS TO PITTSBURGERS

County Commissioners R. L.Munce, Thomas Hill and A. P. Barnum ignored County Controller T. J .Underwood Friday when they, without advertisement of notice sold to Lyon Singer and company of Pittsburg, $120,000 worth of road improvement bonds. They received for these par, accrued interest, a premium of $1,376.40. The bid also included the printing of the bonds, which makes the actual premium $1,496.40. County Controller Underwood refused to advertise the bonds a few days ago because no definite policy as to road building had been adopted. He was out of town and knew nothing of the sale until after it was completed.

MONESSEN TO HAVE NEW POSTMASTER SOON

It is understood that Edmond Jeffries in charge of the real estate department of the Monessen Savings and Trust company will be the new postmaster at Monessen. The recommendations are now ready to be forwarded to the white house for conformation and the report is that Jeffries is the lucky man.

MAN IS FOUND IN THE BRIER HILL COAL MINE

Frank Santenoiy, aged 36, the McDonald coal digger who has been missing since before Christmas was found Sunday in the Brier Hill mine by a guard who followed after seeing him emerge from the tool-room. His hair was unkept and he had a full growth of beard. The room in which Santenoiy was found was fitted up with blankets, a table, chair and was supplied with a stock of canned goods and vegetables, which it is alleged he took from a store near by. He said that he had been living in the mine all the time coming out only at night. He is said to have a wife living in Charleroi, from whom he has been separated two years. He was taken in charge by the authorities. He is thought to be demented.

VALLEY LEAGUE IS OPENED

Governor Tener Sees Charleroi Take Fayette City One

The opening game in Charleroi of the newly organized Valley League was played between the Charleroi team and Fayette City, the former winning out by the score of 3 to 1. While no preliminary celebration in the way of a parade and speeches took place the game was well attended and showed that Charleroi fans appreciate a good base ball game. Gov. John K. Tener, President of the National League occupied a seat in the grand stand, along with President John Jenkins of the Valley league.

The team representing Charleroi was made up of local players entirely and while this was the first game they played together, the ability of Manager Urben to pick out a bunch that will keep Charleroi well up in the race was demonstrated. The Fayette City team has been playing independent ball all season and is considered one of the best independent agregations in this section of the state.

Price, a youth who delivers from the port side was selected by Urben, and it looked very much like Urben had made a bad mistake when the first inning was over. After this one bad inning Price steadied up and there was nothing doing in the way of runs. Brightwell, who has been winning games right along for the Fayette City boys was selected to do the heaving and the way he started out looked like he was to add another victory. Seven men faced him in the first three innings, one of the seven getting as far as second base. When Urben worked for a walk in the opening of the fourth, he started something that ended in three runs for Charleroi, which proved to be enough to take the game. Urben walked and Mathers poked one out that sent Hooks to third, and while Cratty was striking out Mathers stole second. Jimmy Kelly was next in line and bunted one that counted for two sacks, sending two runs over. Eddie Miller tried hard but the best he drew was three

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THIRTEEN YEAR OLD COLORED LAD MISSING

John Brown Was Sent to the Store Saturday Evening---He Was Seen Enter the Lyric Theatre and Hasn't Been Seen Since.

The police have been notified to be on the lookout for John Brown, colored, aged 13 years who disappeared on Saturday night. The last seen of the lad was at eight o'clock when he went into the Lyric theatre. He was given ten cents by his parents to go to the store and in place went to the theatre. He wore at the time of leaving home, a light grey hat and sweater, knee trousers and button shoes which were new. He is the son of John Brown, janitor at the post office and his home is at 806 Shady avenue. The lad has been selling papers for Might's Book store and is well known in Charleroi. No cause is given for his leaving home.

JURORS ATTEND CHURCH

Sunday, the 12 men who will decide the fate of Walter Thomas, the farm hand charged with the murder of Mrs. Josephine Price, at Rices Landing in September of last year, attended church both morning and evening.

Practically the entire day Saturday was taken up with the examination of Oliver Price, husband of the murdered woman. An effort was made by the defense to show that he and his son were not on good terms. The defense also attempted to show that there had been ill feelings between Price and his wife.

Price told of Thomas coming to his place in July 1910, and of his conduct since coming there. He said at one time Mrs. Price had some trouble with him over the milking. He left August 15, 1913 going to Hopewood and later to Uniontown, where he worked in a bowling alley. He returned August 25, just one week before the murder. He stated that he didn't feel well and that he had been drinking too much beer. He hitched up a team a little later and began to act queer, and securing his revolver began shooting wildly into the air and causing the horses to run away. Later he seemed to recover and did some plowing.

Price told of leaving his home to go to Pittsburg. He did not learn of the tragedy until he was in Pittsburg. Mr. Price identified the hammer with which Mrs. Price was killed.

Sadie Black Hardin, a domestic in the House home, where Price spent the night testified as to the time that Mr. Price left for Pittsburg. There was a disagreement of half an hour in the time that Price left the house. She said that he left at 4:45 and Price stated that the time was 5:15.

When court adjourned Saturday afternoon Price was not formerly excused. He will probably be on the stand again today. Twentytwo witnesses have been examined. The defense is said to have 100 witnesses.

DEMENTED NEGRO IS CAPTURED AT MONONGAHELA

Walker a negro who escaped several days ago from the Allegheny county home, was captured Sunday night in Monongahela. He was placed in the city jail, where he tried to beat his brains out against the wall, failing in that he tore off all his clothing. The Allegheny officers will take him away today.

See the window of pretty $1.25 and $1.50 Crepe Kimonas for 98cents. Kirk & Clark are showing in their window at the new location, 421 McKean avenue. 278-t2

MANY VISIT ELDORA SUNDAY

Sunday was so warm that a great many people sought some cool place to spend the day. Large numbers spent the entire day at Eldora park, while many did not go till evening.

At the park Wheeler's orchestra gave a concert in the afternoon and another in the evening. The features of the concert were Walter Emerson's solos on the zylophone and Louis Brusa's vocal solos. Mr. Brusa while he does not have a loud voice for outdoor singing, has a clear, easy tone that brings out each word distinctly.

This week a number of dances will be held at Eldora. There are no picnics scheduled for the week.

BIG SUM IS PAID OUT IN PENSIONS

Approximately ten millions of dollars have been paid out of the companie's revenues in pension allowences to employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad system up to May 1, 1914, according to a report issued last Saturday. The exast sum paid out to date is $9,912,667.95.

The pension roll or "Roll of Honor" as it is termed by the company, contains 4,123 names. Of this number 63 were added in May, making a total increase of 306 names since the end of last year.

Some idea of the scope of the pension system of the Pennsylvania railroad may be gathered from the fact that since the "Roll of Honor" was established on the lines east of Pittsburg on January 1st, 1900, and on the lines west a year later, 8,047 employes have enjoyed its benefits—of that number, 3,924 have died.

The Pennsylvania was the first American railroad to establish for its employes a pension system wholly dissociated from any other provident undertaking and financed exclusively from the company's revenues. Last year the total appropriations on the lines east and west of Pittsburg for pensions amounted to $1,168,584.53.

JOHNNY BUCKLEY GIVES EXHIBITION SATURDAY NIGHT

Johnny Buckley, an expert bicycle rider gave an exhibition of his skill Saturday evening before a large crowd at the foot of Fifth street. He took up a collection from the spectators and then gave them a treat. He rode the bicycle every way that could be mentionel, going through with the most marvelous stunts ever performed on a bicycle. In the winter time he performs on the stage in vaudeville but in the summer he travels over the country, giving open air exhibitions.

CHILD FALLS FROM SECOND STORY WINDOW

DONORA WORKMAN IS DROWNED IN RIVER

An unknown foreigner was drowned in the Monongahela river Sunday afternoon at Webster just across the river from Donora. He with four companions were bathing in the river and it is supposed that he got out beyond his depth and could not swim. His companions came out and having dressed came across to Donora and gave the alarm. The police and a large crowd soon assembled. After dragging the river for an hour the body was located and brought to the surface of the water, but owing to to the man not having any clothing on the grappling hook would not hold until the body could be brought to land. The rescurers gave up the search after about three hours work. The man was married and lived on Seventh street in Donora. He had worked in the steel mills there.

BAYRUM IS FATAL TO BARBER

Colored Barber Drank Hair Tonic Late Saturday Night

Henry Ankrum a negro barber died at his home in Coal Centre Sunday morning from the effects of drinking bayrum. He had worked in the shop until ten o'clock Saturday evening. He took sick and was removed to his home where he died Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. He had been suffering from stomach trouble and at times was delirous. It is thought he drank the bay rum while he was demented. He is survived by his mother, four sisters and four brothers. His father died eight years ago from drinking wood alcohol.

MEMBERS OF CHARLEROI FIRE DEPARTMENT ATTEND CHURCH

About 30 members of the Charleroi volunteer fire department attended services at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Rev. John R. Burson delivered a sermon on the subject, "The Needed Heroism in the Days of Peace."

MONONGAHELA TO PLAY HOMESTEAD GRAYS

The Monongahela baseball club will play the Homestead Grays, colored champions of western Pennsylvania, on Bryan's field at Monongahela next Wednesday evening. The game will be called at 5:45 o'clock. Hooks Urben will probably hold down the bag at second.

MONESSEN YOUNG LADY WED SUNDAY EVENING

Miss Helen Rosen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosen, of Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, was married Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, in Kelley hall to Joseph Farber of Ambridge. They left for a short wedding trip after which they will make their home at Ambridge.

John Shultz Walks Into Space Fifteen Feet Above Ground.

ACCIDENT AT 1 O'CLOCK

The Parents Are Badly Frightened Wheh Child Lands on His Knees

The people living in the neighborhood of Washington avenue were awakened at one o'clock this morning by a child crying and the mother screaming.

John the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shultz got out of bed about one o'clock and fell from a second story window to the ground a distance of about fifteen feet.

Mrs. Schultz was awakened by the sound of the child crying. She called her husband and told him that she believed that something was wrong with John at the same time it occurred to her that the sound was coming from outside. She rushed to the window and saw the little fellow lying on the ground. She immediately concluded that he must be badly injured, probably almost killed.

The child was brought into the house and a physician called. The youngster was pretty badly shaken up and his knees badly bruised, as he had landed on them. He is able to be out on the porch this afternoon.

The boy slept with two of his older brothers and when they went to sleep he was in the middle of the bed. It is supposed that he was walking in his sleep and walked out of the window.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Exercises were held at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday evening when a class was graduated from the teachers training department. The church was decorated in the class colors, gold and white. Mrs. G. M. Stewart and Mrs. E. W. Allman received International Advanced Diplomas, from the International Association of Sunday school work. Rev. John R. Burson, teacher of the class presented the diplomas. The course is a four year study of every phase of teaching and church history.

PREMATURE EXPLOSION IS CAUSE SAYS JURY

The jury empaneled by Coroner Heffran at Monongahela Saturday morning to inquire into the manner in which the four Italians came to their death at the mouth of Mingo creek Tuesday evening, decided that they came to their death in an explosion of dynamite and black powder. The cause was a premature explosion resulting from placing the explosives too soon after shots had ben fired for the purpose of springing the holes. The jury recommended that the minimum time between shots should be at least three hous.

WOODWARD ATHLETIC CLUB WIN ANOTHER GAME

The Woodward Athletic club defeated the Dutchtown Athletic Club at Monessen Saturday afternoon by the score of 4 to 2. This makes 8 straight victories for the club.

K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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BATTLESHIPS AT COST

Have we at last stumbled upon an answer to the problem of what to do with our obsolete battleships? It would appear so in view of the proposal, supposed to come on the behalf of Greece, to purchase the two Philadelphia-built battleships Mississippi and Idaho for a sum sufficient to build a new super-dreadnought of the latest and highest type, says the Philadelphia Press.

All that remains to consummate the deal is the adoption by Congress of an amendment to the naval appropriation bill already adopted in the Senate.

Although both of these ships are only a little over six years old, they are already out of date from the standpoint of a first-class Power—by our rating they are already second-class in offensive and defensive strength, although they have nine inches of armor on the water line and are armed with four twelve-inch rifle eight eight-inch rifles, eight seven-inch and twelve three-inch. But they are entirely suitable for the purposes of the little Greek navy, whose own facilities for shipbuilding are so inadequate that these old ships of ours could not possibly be duplicated at home for the mooney that it cost us to build them here.

This fact also may enable us to sell the Mississippi and the Idaho at just what we paid for them—$5,800,000 apiece, a very impressive saving over the price of junk, which is all any Government usually gets for discarded men of war which in their prime were the proudest and mighiest craft afloat. Even if the junk heap is the eventual and comparatively early destination of our short-lived ships of war, it is still vitally necessary for us to maintain our sea power by adding a sufficient number of new ships every year. But it is particularly gratifying to find a way of getting three new super-dreadnoughts for the price of two and to realize that one of the results of this sale may be the ability to add without further cost another to the two already authorized in the bill now before Congress.

LESS SPEED AT SEA

The latest of the great new ocean steamships has arrived at New York after making an average speed of more than 23 knots throughout the voyage. She left Liverpool last Saturday and landed passengers in this country on Friday which, as her captain remarked, "Ought to be fast enough for anybody." It is significant that her log in recording a run of only 527 knots for one day contains the notation, "Slowed down for fog and ice." Says the Gazette Times in an editorial.

There was a time when an ocean steamship on her maiden voyage was looked to for a record, especially if the vessel was one that established a new high mark in construction and appointments. How fast is she? was the first question asked. Today the inquiries all concern her steadiness, how she acts in high seas and nobody seems particularly interested in figuring out the exact number of days, hours and minutes she took to cross the Atlantic. It is said of this latest leviathan that her passengers found it difficult at times to realize they were actually at sea and not in some comfortable hotel on land. The ballroom floor was declared to be as steady as any on terra firma, while there was a practical absence of vibration throughout the ship. Several years have elapsed since there was any attempt at record breaking by Atlantic steamships. The Queenstown-New York record of 4 days, 10 hours and 41 minutes, made by the Mauretania in 1910, still stands. Her voyage in the opposite direction in 1909 of 4 days, 13 hours and 41 minutes is still the best. The Cherbourg-New York record has not been bettered since 1908, while the quickest trip from New York to Southampton was made away back in 1897. The public evidently has lost its desire for excessive speed and wisely puts safety make no difference to the great mA first. A few hours more or less can jority of passengers The more haste the less speed often applies with ominous force to ocean travel.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The press dopsters are sending out a lot of space filler about the colonel's friends going to run him for governor of New York. They should remember that he said that he would not run. But then who believes what he says?

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Perhaps Evelyn will leave Harry K. alone now for a short time since she is busy building a house for her son.

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The mayor of Fairmont fined himself the other day for speding He will be able to speak from experience when [illegible] ed offenders come before him.

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Young men should be careful never to kiss a girl unless they are engaged. Otherwise they may have some sleepless nights.

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Alfonso should watch the colonel or he may take his throne away from him.

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It will be only a matter of a few years until people will be looked down upon in society unless they can tell about when they got their divorce.

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We can almost hear T. R. say "Dee-lighted," as he watches the bull fight in Spain.

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We would like to have seen the faces of the burglars that carried off that cash register in Washington the other day when they opened it and found only 25 pennies to pay them for their trouble.

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It will be rather disconcerting now if we have war with Mexico after the A. B. C. mediators have spent all this time at Niagara Falls.

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A headline says "Bull Moose Denounce Penrose." certainly they always denounce a Republican. They will probably be ready to fall in line with him before the campaign is over.

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"Rody" must pay Miss Jay $20,000 so the jury decided. Pretty salty dose just for a little spooning.

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They say that "Swiss Cheese" is made in Ohio. Well what's in a name anyway.

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If Miss Jay is as pretty as her picture no one could be blamed for hugging and kissing her.

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The list of wedding license was shorter Saturday. What's wrong are the young people getting frightened at the divorce suits?

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A woman visiting a butcher shop called for a piece of beef. The butcher, in weighing it had his hand on the scales. The lady picking up a sharp knife and handing it to the butcher, remarked: "I haven't any use for it, but you may cut it off and I'll take it along anyhow."

"Cut it off? Cut what off?" asked the butcher.

"Your hand; you weighed it."

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"Well, boys, I'm on my way to Bermuda," said "Uncle Joe" Cannon to a group of New York reporters. "I hope you'll have cheaper taxicab fares when I get back."

"Do you think our taxicab rates are high, sir?" asked a young lady reporter.

"Uncle Joe," chewing the end of his cigar, smiled grimly.

"Did you never hear of the New York housebreakers?" he said. "Well a housebreaker rose up from behind a hatrack in a New York house as the owner entered late one night.

"'Throw up yer hands!' he said.

"The owner did so."

"'Gimme all yer money!'

"'But,' said the owner, but I've just come home in a taxicab.'

"The housebreaker's ferocious manner changed. He looked at his victim kindly. Then putting his hand in his pocket, he said:

"'Here, my poor feller, is a quarter fur ye. So long.'"—Washington Star.

VALLEY LEAGUE

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hard jabs at the wind and went to the bench to view the game. Motts came along with a single, sending Kelley over.

Gene Elliott, the first man up in the first inning for Fayette City was the only one to score. Things looked bad when this inning got under way. Elliott beat out a bunt and was sent up a peg by O'Brien, when Barnum came along with one for two sacks on which Elliott scored. Barnum was sent to third on Wilson's single. With two on and one down Price found himself in a bad hole. He took things in hand however, and after striking out Russel, caused Roy to pop one in the air to Claybaugh that ended the scoring. The longer he pitched the better he seemed to get as after the second inning but two men reached first base.

Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Proten, 3	0	1	1	2	1
Urben, 2	1	0	2	5	0
Mathers, m	1	1	4	0	0
Cratty, l	0	1	13	0	0
Kelley, r	1	1	1	0	0
Miller, l	0	0	0	0	1
Motts, s	0	1	3	3	0
Claybaugh, c	0	0	3	2	0
Price, p	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	3	5	27	15	2

FAYETTE CITY	R	H	P	A	E
G. Elliott, 3	1	1	0	2	1
O'Brien, 2	0	0	0	1	0
Barnum, m	0	2	3	0	0
Wilson, l	0	1	11	0	0
Russel, s	0	1	2	4	0
Roy, l	0	0	1	0	0
H. Elliott, l	0	0	0	0	0
A. Parks, r	0	1	2	0	0
Courtley, c	0	1	5	0	0
Brightwell, p	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	1	7	24	11	1

Charleroi .....0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3
Fayette City ..1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Struck out—By Price 2, by Brightwell 5. Base on balls—Off Brightwell 1. Two base hits—Kelley, Barnum and Parks. Stolen bases—Urben. Mathers, G. Elliott. Sacrifice hits—Mathers, Kelley, Motts, O'Brien. Umpire—O'Neil.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Charleroi	1	0	1000
Monessen	1	0	1000
Fayette City	0	1	0000
Roscoe	0	1	0000

Games This Week.

Roscoe at Fayette City June 9.
Charleroi at Monessen June 10.
Charleroi at Roscoe June 13.
Dunlevy and Monessen play exhibition game Saturday June 13.

SUPERIOR ATHLETICS DEFEAT FAIR HOPE

The Superior Athletics defeated the fast Fair Hope Independents on the latter's grounds Saturday by the score of 15 to 5. McCreary's hitting was the feature of the game. He managed to hit for 2 three baggers, 2 two baggers and a single out of 5 times up. The score::

Superiors .....4 1 0 4 0 3 3 0 —15
Fair Hope ....0 0 2 2 1 0 0 0 0— 5

Batteries—Rohland and Bauer. Herche and Myers. Umpire—Switzell.

POLICE GATHER IN THREE SATURDAY NIGHT

The police gathered in three Saturday night that had apparently imbibed too freely of fire water. They put up forfeits Sunday and were released. They did not show up this morning so the borough gets the forfeits.

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"In a Scrape."

The expression, "to get into a scrape," referred at one time to any one who fell into a deep rut in the forest When the deer run wild in the forest they frequently cut deep gullies among the trees, due to their constantly running backward and forward over the same ground. The cuts so made in the forest were known as deer scrapes, and it sometimes happened that a woodman fell into them, sometimes to his great danger, for they were frequently quite deep Hence the phrase "to get into a scrape" originally meant to fall into a deer scrape.

British Trolley Lines.

In 1912 the trolley lines of Great Britain carried more than 3,000,000,000 passengers. This traffic was carried on 2,642 miles of track and in less than 13,000 cars. Significant also is the fact that whereas in 1900 there were 37,000 horses employed in hauling street cars, in 1912 there were only 1,500.

Warm Winter Camp.

In winter in the open tent or lean-to you will conserve as much heat from the campfire as possible. That which goes up is lost, but it can be reduced to a minimum by placing the fire as close to the front of the camp as possible and having a rather steeply pitched roof which will catch and reflect the heat waves that go diagonally upward. The heat that would ordinarily spread on the side farthest from the camp can be thrown almost entirely backward into the structure.

The fireplace must have a reflecting back, which is constructed by standing two heavy green sticks in front of the shelter, as close to it as it will be possible to have the fire, and with their tops inclined slightly away from the shelter. Brace them behind with forked sticks, and against their front pile green logs to a height of three feet or more. The fire will be built against these front logs. Better than this reflecting back, face the camp against a big rock if one is available.—Outing.

Hospitable, Anyway.

The mother of a three-year-old girl thought it was about time her small daughter learned the why and wherefore of Christmas. Consequently, one afternoon when they were lying down together to take their afternoon nap she began to tell the little one about the Christ Child and the lowly manger where he was born. As best she could she imparted the idea to the child that Christ was good, and that it was because of his having been born on the 25th of December that the day was called Christmas and was celebrated all over the world.

When she had finished her story she waited for her wee daughter's comment. Receiving none, she looked to see if the child had fallen asleep. She had not; apparently she was thinking, for her blue eyes were very serious.

"Mamma, what did you say that man's name was? I'm going to have a birthday party and invite him."

Walking on Eggs.

Persons who watch the markets are accustomed to seeing all kinds of eggs in all kinds of places, but a traveler with a fairly wide experience with eggs thinks he has discovered a novel egg advertisement. It graced the window of a small boot store on the edge of an English village which is the starting point for long moor and mountain tramps. The sign read:

FRESH EGGS ONLY.
Ease in walking guaranteed by breaking a raw egg into each shoe. Try it. You'll get comfort.

Below the sign stood a basket of eggs which retailed for ten cents each to persons who cared to experiment with these unusual aids to pedestrians.

For Anything in the Baking Line Call at
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MEMORY AND ABILITY

GENERAL IDEA THEY ARE SYNONYMOUS TERMS IS WRONG.

Numerous Instances in History Where Men of Intellect Were Notorious for Their Forgetfulness—Humorous Case in Court.

During the course of a recent trial instituted for the purpose of deciding whether an aged millionaire had need of a guardian to administer his affairs, one of the principal arguments supporting the charge of incompetency related to defective memory. The issue is full of human interest and can be discussed as a psychological problem quite apart from the legal merits of this particular case.

Fate was surely in her most ironical mood when she tempted an alienist to testify that the octogenarian must be incompetent because of a faulty recollection of the court proceedings, and then forced the specialist to confess that he could not remember a question which had been asked him only a few minutes before. Hoist with his own petard, the expert cut an amusing figure, but his profit from the striking lesson should outweigh all the personal discomfiture to which he was subjected.

There are few fallacies more generally entertained than the theory that memory is an index to mental capacity. While it is true that an utter inability to recall anything outside of the fixed idea is a sign of insanity, it is equally true that many men who have made their mark in the world have notoriously bad memories. That is to say, they are remarkable for the things they forget, but it will usually be found that theirs is the treasure of a selective memory retaining only what is useful for present purposes.

A distinguished politician, also something of a wag, said that he owed his success to an aptitude for forgetting everything, including promises and convictions, but excepting names and faces.

On the other hand there are countless instances of men with phenomenal memories who scarcely knew enough to come in out of the wet. They are literally peripatetic encyclopedias, very useful for reference purposes to others, but totally unable to focus their knowledge with any effect upon a given object. Their minds are junk shops rather than workshops.

As a French philosopher observed, a general is not great in proportion to the magnitude of his army, but in proportion to his command of the army for any immediate situation. Better a small army under perfect control than an unwieldy force apt to degenerate into a rabble when faced by superior order. He applied the illustration to the field of thought and showed that it was not the multitude of disorganized ideas, but the smaller number well arranged that usually won mental conflict.

In other words, success in life, to say nothing of mere competency in the legal sense, is not a matter of memory. It is the judiciously selective rather than the indiscriminately retentive brain that counts in the battle of life. Some few men have had prodigious memories which were not developed at the expense of the reasoning processes, but as a rule the law of compensation holds, and too much intellectual fat means too little intellectual muscles.

For Old-Fashioned Rooms.

If you have a room hung with the imitations of Old English chintzes invest in one of the lovely fruit dishes lined with chintz.

These dishes are made in Royal Doulton and they are decorated in some of the old chintz designs—the sort with gay plumaged birds and stiff, bright flowers rollicking over a light ground to their hearts' content.

Some of the dishes are big, rather shallow bowls, with a band of openwork at the top. Some of them are of the old-fashioned, high-stemmed type. Any of them would make a charming addition to the old-fashioned room hung in quaint chintz.

BEAUTY AND SICK HEADACHES

These Are Sworn Enemies and Few Women May Keep Both—Some Simple Remedies.

If you are "subject" to sick headaches, then you may be pretty sure the marks do not disappear with the attacks, but remain to mar the beauty of your face. That drawn look, those circles under the eyes, the sallowness of the skin—they are all traces left of the headaches.

In nine cases out of ten perhaps this may be effected by exercising a little common sense, for whatever the primary cause, secondarily headaches are due to disordered nerves. The first suggestion, then, is control your nerves. Shut off the tension. Let yourself down. Close your eyes and shut out thoughts. Remain thus for five minutes, and tomorrow at noon repeat the performance, and then the next day and next and forever. Then put a watch over yourself and every time during the day when you catch yourself and your nerves getting tightened into knots "let down." A few weeks' attention, and you will find that you have those nerves pretty well under control, and if the headaches haven't stopped annoying altogether you are at least now in condition to deal with them.

Perhaps your system is in a weakened condition and you need a tonic which the doctor will prescribe; but ordinarily camomile tea may be just what you need, and certainly it is harmless. The less medicine the better, and never, no matter how disturbing the headaches, be persuaded to "try" powders or sleeping draughts. Better let the headaches take their course than commence that habit.

Eat simply, avoiding rich foods, and eat regularly and often rather than too greedily at a time. Drink plenty of water, including a glass of hot water with half a teaspoonful of baking soda in it once a week, and a glass of water with half a teaspoonful each of soda and cream of tartar half an hour before breakfast one morning out of the six.

Take plenty of rest, snatching a nap if for only five minutes, in the middle of the day. Beware of eye strain. Keep the eyes in condition by dousing them with water with salt in it every night, and keep clear of colds. In fact, use common sense to eliminate the recurrent headache.—Exchange.

Expensive Boat Race.

A writer in Bailey's Magazine of England has been figuring on the cost of the annual boat race between Oxford and Cambridge, and says the expense to each crew may be approximately estimated at $3,000 for each. He then says that as the contest rarely takes more than twenty minutes, the cost works out at about $300 per minute, or about $8 every time the oars dip into the water. The cost of the boats is placed at $250, and the oars at $70, the rest of the money going for preparation from October until the day of the race. The writer seems to think that $3,000 is a good deal of money to spend on a college crew (observes the New York Evening Post). It would be interesting to know what he would think of many times that amount spent upon the American college crews for the annual races.

Russia's National Debt.

For several years Russia has been increasing its national debt, and figures show that over 45 per cent. of loans emitting in the course of the last five years were subscribed in foreign countries.

The Russian government is anxious to get money from other lands and is expected to seek further safety in European markets very shortly with which to meet requirements for the present year.

Statistics show that during the past five years 5159.6 million rubles were raised by Russia, 3657.1 millions in the country, and 1059.3 abroad. The value of a ruble is about 51 cents.

Very striking is the manner in which the Russian national debt has been increased in the course of the last two years, as also the additional amount of money borrowed on foreign markets in the year 1912, which jumped from 256.0 million in 1911 to 448.3 millions last year.

The Wife of a Prominent Professional Man

said to a friend in confidence, "My husband is doing a splendid business, and has been fortunate in his investments; but I have always had a horror of poverty stricken old age, and before I can be happy spending money right and left I must be assured of resources which will enable us to live a—

Dignified Old Age"

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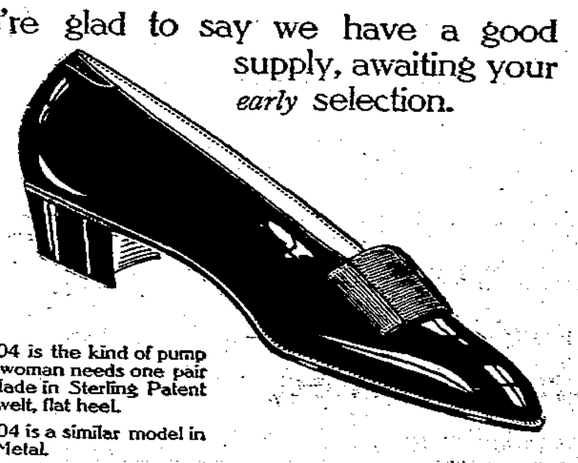

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McIlvaine & Clark,
Attorneys for Petitioner

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LOST—Gold brooch pin in shape of Crescent at school picnic at Eldora Park. Finder please leave at Mail office. tfp

THE KNIGHTS OF MALTA ATTEND DIVINE SERVICES

Between 130 and 150 Knights of Malta attended the evening services at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday. Several out of town members of the order were in attendance. Rev. F. A. Richards preached a sermon on "Reformation Christianity."

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Laura Coulter has resigned her position with the Central District Telephone company to accept a position with the Pittsburg Steel.

Mrs. William Aikens and Mrs. Charles Martin of Belle Vernon visited with their mother Mrs. John Coulter of Lock View.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aikers left Friday for Boston, Mass., where they will visit with the former's brother Thomas Aiken. In two weeks Mrs. William Aiken and Mrs. Thomas Aiken will leave for a three months visit in England.

Miss Grace Lung of Monongahela is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schultz of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Clyde Fike of Uniontown and Mrs. Della P. Halstead of Charleroi spent Saturday with Mrs. John Worley in Dormont.

George Clement and Leon Devine spent Saturday with friends at Brownsville.

Miss Agnes Walker has gone to Somerset to spend a vacation.

Charles Michener visited relatives at Pittsburg Monday.

Finest Bath in the World.

Pittsburg is known all over the world for its production of pig iron and pickles, but it is not generally known that it has the finest bathing establishment in the world. A Turkish bath and lodging for a night costs only $1.00; a swim in the great pool, 25 cents. Illustrated booklet will be sent free. Address Pittsburg Natatorium, Duquesne Way, Pittsburg.

BIG STORM THIS WEEK PREDICTS PAUL SCHIMMACK

The big storm predicted by Paul Schimmack over a month ago will start tomorrow evening, he stated Sunday evening. The downpour will be heavy and floods will visit all sections of the country. The storm will continue for one week.

That Terrible Backache from which so many women suffer is significant of organic trouble. It tells, with other symptoms, such as headaches, nervousness and depression that nature requires assistance. For forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a simple remedy made from roots and herbs has been the one effective remedy in such cases. It speedily removed the cause and restores the system to a healthy normal condition.

MONESSEN PAGE TEAM WINS FROM ROSCOE BOYS

The Monessen Page and the Roscoe teams played the opening game of the Valley league at Roscoe Saturday afternoon. The game was close and full of interest The Roscoe team hit the hardest but the Monessen boys managed to cross the plate for one more score. Both teams contributed a number of errors. The score:

Monessen .....2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3
Roscoe .....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

Batteries—Underwood and Guder. Gray and Burner.

MADE THE WORLD BRIGHTER

Music Lovers Everywhere Acknowledge the Debt They Owe Felix Mendelssohn.

What musician does not love the name of Felix Mendelssohn? Those fortunate enough to hear symphonies and oratorios have revelled in the beauties of his greater works such as The Scotch Symphony, "A Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage," the Fingal's Cave, and other overtures, St. Paul and the Elijah, which is so dramatic, it has lately been given with stage settings. The music to Midsummer Night's Dream makes Shakespeare's fairy comedy even more enjoyable than before. We realize more fully the lightsome grace of tiny elves, the merry jests of Puck, and above all, the happy union of Oberon and Titania. Their Wedding March voices the note of joy at how many a nuptial gathering, from those held in stately cathedrals with crowned heads attending, to those taking place in some remote village chapel where simple villagers form the bridal procession.

Many a woman's chafed spirit finds relief in playing those gems for the piano called Songs Without Words.

Mendelssohn's father, having embraced Christianity, desired Felix to add his mother's name Bartholdy to his own decidedly Jewish appellation. The full signature, Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy appears after some compositions, but Mendelssohn, the Musician, belongs neither to Judaism nor to Christianity, but to the whole happy world of music lovers.

SHRINE TO BRING BUFFALO

Ancient Indian Ceremonial In Times of Drought and Famine Now In Philadelphia.

No longer fulfilling its ancient purpose of charm to provide large buffalo herds for the Indian of the plains, there is on exhibition at the University of Pennsylvania museum a sacred shrine of the Hidatsa Indians, which has been added to the Heye collection of American ethnological objects. It is believed to be the only shrine of its nature ever erected by the Indians.

The shrine was set up in a large earthen-covered hut near the line between Montana and the Dakotas. It consists of four posts stuck into the ground, on which rest two shelves. On the lower shelf is a very ancient buffalo skull resting in a bed of leaves from the pennyroyal plant. On the uppershelf are two human skulls painted red.

It was the custom of the natives to make gifts to the shrine whenever they wanted the gods to answer a prayer.—Philadelphia Dispatch to the New York Sun

Doctors Lose by Telephone.

"Do you know," said the doctor apologetically to the patient waiting in his office," that this prescribing by 'phone is becoming a serious business for us doctors. Now, if I had no 'phone I would be called to the house and I would charge my regular fee for a visit. But if I attempted to charge for prescribing over the telephone I would be thought an extortionist. Yet there is no reason why I should not be paid for my advice over the telephone just as much as if I sat at the patient's bedside and prescribed. Take, for instance, a case which should be watched for three or four days. Instead I'm told, 'we'll call you, doctor, if there is any change.' And then proceed to call me over the telephone, give me the symptoms and ask what is to be done. Of course, there is no excuse for going to the patient's side after the telephone bulletin, unless there is a turn for the worse. So I'm cut right out of a fee for a visit. I believe that we physicians should get together and agree to charge a certain sum for prescribing over the telephone."

Artist and Parvenu.

Phil Morris, the eminent portrait painter, who died when his fame was at its height, had a very unpleasant experience whilst visiting a wealthy merchant who had commissioned him to paint his wife and baby for the sum of £700. The first evening Mr. Morris and his "employer" were discussing the "pose," and the artist, thinking that he had hit on a brilliant suggestion, said it would be effective if the child were lying on the hearthrug with just a vest on, and his mother leaning over, playing "This little pig went to market."

"How dare you, sir! Do you wish to insult me?" I've half a mind to countermand my order," roared the irate wealthy magnate. Poor Phil Morris couldn't think what harm he had done until a few days later he learned that his patron had made his money in "pork," and was known as the "bacon king."

Method of Spearing Fish.

In spite of the march of civilization, there remains much that is still primitive in Sicily, and a curious sight at Palermo is to see the fishermen spearing fish in the harbor by the aid of glass-bottomed buckets (says the Wide World Magazine). There are many corners of the world where fish are speared, but perhaps the use of the glass-bottomed bucket in this connection is to be seen only at Palermo. The fishermen lean far over the side of their boats, and hold the bucket on the water with one hand, poking their heads into it as if engaged in the Hallowe'en game of ducking for apples They hold a spear poised in the free hand, and thus await the arrival of their victims, who are sighted through the glass bottom of the bucket, which acts as a kind of telescope.

FELL FROM THE SKY

REMARKABLE STORY OF THE FINDING OF DIAMOND.

Wonderfully Beautiful Jewel Alleged to Have Been Found Long Ago in Hole in Earth That Had Been Cleft by Thunderbolt.

"Two hundred years ago a peasant family lived in a Swiss hamlet, and one evening a terrific storm broke from the Alps, and amid the incessant flashes of lightning and peals of thunder came a blinding glare and a deafening crash, setting fire to the roof of the cottage. Next day the peasant as he refully contemplated the smoking ruins, noticed a deep fissure in the garden leading to the root of a pine tree. Without knowing why he fetched a pickax and began digging until from the depths of the hole a mysterious blue light shone fitfully," is the beginning of a strange story from Lyons that, says the Paris correspondent of the London Standard, reads "just like a fairy tale."

Hurriedly making the sign of the cross, the man fled, but the following morning returning and saw the same curious gleam, like a star, from the depths of the furrow cleft by the thunderbolt. Thrusting his hand down he brought out a marvelous stone still darting uncanny rays of light.

Much disturbed in his mind, the honest peasant took his find to the parish priest, who said: "The stone came to you from heaven and it is the finger of God that placed it in your field. As long as you keep it you and yours will be safe from storms and evil chances." Faithfully respecting the priest's wordd, the stone has been even since religiously preserved by the succeeding generations of the family.

"But it has never brought much luck, the last survivors being now without a penny. The present possessor, a woman forty-five years old, is married and the mother of twelve children, five of whom are still living, while a thirteenth is expected shortly. A few years ago she and her husband left their native village and went to Gern, where they started a small business which failed," continued the story. "They then came to Lyons, where they have since lived a hand to mouth existence. Reduced to the last extremity of want, they decided to part with the famous thunderbolt stone, and took it to a well known jeweler.

"Petrified with astonishment at seeing such a splendid diamond in the possession of almost a beggar woman, the jeweler informed the police, and not till the family had sent to Switzerland for documents certifying that the diamond had really belonged to them for the last 200 years was the woman allowed to regain possession of the precious pebble.

"Since then she has been besieged from morning till night with absurd offers of the hundredth part of the value of the diamond, which has been examined and photographed by experts. What will probably be known as the 'thunderbolt' diamond—if there is any truth in the story and if it is a genuine stone—is said to show all the unmistakable signs of a rough diamond. It is one of the biggest known, weighing 290 carats, whereas the Grand Mogul diamond only weighed 280 carats.

"It will doubtless soon arrive in Paris and be submitted to the final judgment of experts who cannot err. Almost every famous diamond has its own pedigree and story, but none has ever remained hidden so long in the keeping of poverty stricken owners whose secretiveness is at least as strange as the reputed manner of the discovery.

Balzac's Fame.

Notwithstanding the lectures and appreciations of Henry James the genius of Balzac is not understood in all quarters.

There is one middle-aged woman who is particularly deficient in her knowledge of French fiction. She was calling on a friend who owns a very fine set of Balzac's works. In this edition the title of the volume, sometimes called "The Magic Skin," is translated "Wild Ass's Skin."

"I should like to sell the books," said the woman who owns them, "but I am afraid I couldn't get anything for them. It is an excellent edition, too, and cost a heap of money. The binding is especially fine."

The literary heathen held in her hand at that moment the volume labeled "Wild Ass's Skin." She looked at it curiously.

"Yes," she said in all sincerity, "I imagine it is. I don't know anything about the different bindings of books, but I suppose wild ass's skin is very good."

Expensive Lemonade.

A fond father whose youngest child attempted to blow himself up in a fireworks celebration has just settled a peculiar claim for damages.

The child's clothes caught fire in the street and he was saved from serious injury by the nimble wit of a man who soused him into a convenient barrel of liquid.

A week later the father got a bill for $20, which represented the cost of the barrel of ruined lemonade into which the youngster had been plunged. The father was willing to pay several times $20 for the preservation of his son, but to place that valuation on a barrel of street lemonade struck him as a bit of unconscious but delightful satire.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST Co., of Fifth street, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business June 1st, 1914

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$18,596 60	
Due from approved reserve agents	60,456 68	79,024 88
Nickels and cents		1,103 28
Checks and cash items		6,529 28
Due from Banks and Trust Cos. not in reserve		92 47
Securities pledged for Special deposits		2,049 60
Assets held free, viz:		
Commercial paper purchased upon two or more names	$117,570 20	117,570 20
Loans upon call with collateral		125,982 25
Time loans with collateral		28,700 00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		3,136 80
Loans without collateral		57,322 02
Bonds, stocks, etc		68,857 75
Mortgages and judgments of record		143,666 02
Office Building and Lot		45,231 76
Other real estate		31,268 28
Furniture and fixtures		12,253 67
Overdrafts		25 12
Total		$ 720,298 46

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus Funds	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	22,133 66
Individual deposits subject to check [exclusive of trust funds and savings]	180,430 12
Time certificates of deposit [Exclusive of Trust funds and savings]	49,599 04
Deposits, saving fund, [exclusive of Trust]	304,742 65
Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	15,000 00
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	1,253 18
Treasure's and Certified Checks outstanding	1 549 10
Total	$ 730,296 06
Amount of trust funds invested	$ 208,197 49
Amount of trust funds uninvested	12,035 71
Total Trust funds	220,233 20

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issue of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts ..... $ 590,000 00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1914.

(Signed) GEO. W. RISBECK, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1915.

Correct—Attest:

(Signed) DAVID M. McCLOSKEY, C. R PEREGRINE, R. C. MOUNTSER, Directors.

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield Ave. and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business June 1st 1914.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$ 63,577 91	
Due from approved reserve agents	169,862 79	$ 233,440 70
Nickels, and Cents		330 09
Checks and cash items		4,208 68
Due from Banks and Trust Cos. not reserve		85 74
Assets held free, viz:		
Bills discounted upon one name	$156,966 18	
Bills discounted upon two or more names	227,473 90	418,340 08
Time loans with collateral		24,727 00
Loans on call with collateral		260,914 93
Loans on call upon one name		5,105 28
Loans on call upon two or more names		114,583 55
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		131,467 84
Bonds, Stocks, etc., Schedule D		230,951 81
Mortgages and Judgements of record, Schedule D-2		195,471 40
Office building and lot		35,000 00
Other real estate		28,791 09
Overdrafts		120 64
Total		$1,729,998 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	75,000 00
Surplus fund	265,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,774 24
Individual Deposits subject to check	$886,555 70
Time certificates of deposit	195,231 78
Saving Fund Deposit	765 294 88
Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	10,000 00
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	2,163 94
Deposits, Municipal,	6,334 18
Certified Checks	247 95
Cashier's Checks outstanding	278 10 1 366,096 48
Dividends unpaid	128 00
Total	$1,729,998 72

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of June, 1914.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 14, 1917

CORRECT—ATTEST:

THOMAS L DALY, T. P. GRANT, JOHN C McKEAN } Directors.

REPORT of Frank Riva, Licensee as Private Banker No. 68, of No. 524 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business June 1, 1914.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, viz:		
a. U. S. currency	$ 796 34	
b. Foreign currency, dollars and cents value	189 22	$ 985 56
Due from Banks, etc., viz:		
State Banks and Trust Cos		3,578 90
Bonds and Stocks owned		2,578 88
Expenses Supplies and Salaries		729 82
Furniture and Fixtures		674 86
Loans without collateral		6,500 00
Franchises and Good Will		10,000 00
Total		$25,246 04

LIABILITIES

Capital invested	$10,000 00
Undivided profits	3,961 56
Individual Deposits	3,957 77
Due for Foreign Money Orders	$46 90
Due for Steamship and Railroad tickets	176 01
Sundry Earnings	1,196 58
Miscellaneous Liabilities, Rent, Real Estate and Insurance	597 22
Total	25 246 04

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, Frank Riva, Licensee No. 68 do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) FRANK RIVA, Licensee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1914.

(Signed) C. J. MATHEWS, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 22nd, 1917

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LIBRARY ASSOCIATION TO MEET MONDAY EVENING

The Library association will hold an important business meeting in the reading room of the library Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. 277-t2